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SUBJECT:    Applicant:    Dale *et al.*  
                 Serial No:    10/055,256  
                 Filed:        January 22, 2002  
                 For:            ATLAS AND METHODS FOR  
                                 SEGMENTATION AND ALIGNMENT OF  
                                 ANATOMICAL DATA  
                 Examiner:    Roy, Baisakhi  
                 Group:        3737  
                 Docket No:    CORTECH-103J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form PTO/SB/30, an Amendment including a Response to the November 3, 2005 Final Office Action, and a check in the amount of \$395.00 for the fee for a small entity required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month, and a check for \$510.00 to file an extension of time for a small entity. Further enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 for three (3) additional independent claims and four (4) claims in excess of twenty.

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal or Amendment are found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this

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letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



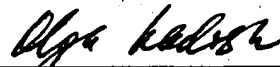
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